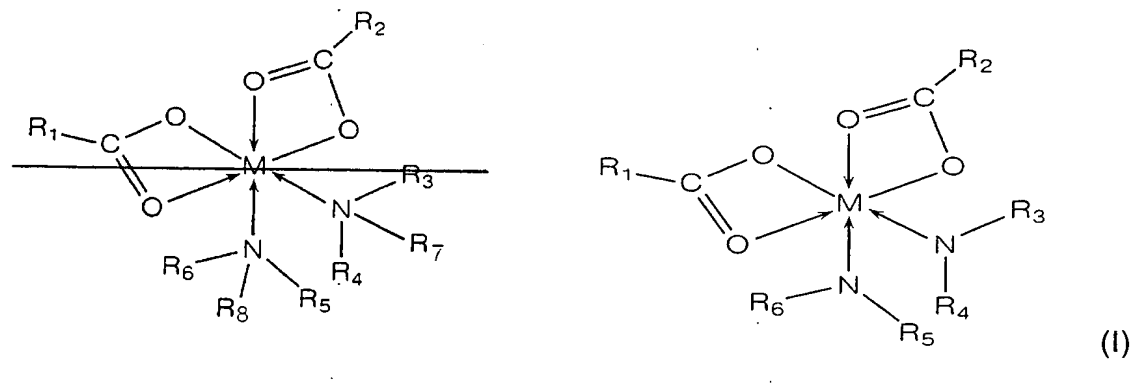


## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A novel water-scavenging agent of the present invention comprising a compound of formula (I) as a primary component can be dissolved in a polar solvent and coated by a screen printing method, and the inventive organic EL device comprising same can maintain stable luminescent characteristics for a prolonged time:



wherein,

R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are each independently hydrogen; halogen; alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl or hetero-ring, optionally substituted with at least one halogen atom,

R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each independently C<sub>4-10</sub>-alkyl;

R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are each independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>-hydroxyalkyl or C<sub>3-9</sub>-alkenyl; or R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> form together with the respective nitrogen atoms

attached thereto a condensed aromatic ring containing two nitrogen atoms; and

M is a metal having a coordination number of 6 cobalt, manganese or aluminum.